

## MOTHER'S LAST PLEA

Was Unavailing and Her Three Sons Will Pay the Penalty.

Prison Arrangement Is Such That Each of the Convicted Men Will See His Own Flesh and Blood Go to Death.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Van Wormer, stepmother of the three brothers who are to be executed at Clinton, on Thursday, called at the executive chamber this morning to make a final appeal in behalf of her step sons.

Gov. O'Dell declined to see her on the ground that he had fully considered the case and that an interview would be only a matter of useless pain to both. Mrs. Van Wormer accepted this decision as final, and will return to Kinderhook this afternoon.

Warden Geo. Deyo, of Clinton prison, who has the execution in person charge, will not say, even if he has decided, in what order the brothers are to die; but he declared that there will be but one set of witnesses, and the work will be done with all possible expedition. The witnesses have been instructed to meet at the warden's office at 11:30 a. m.; the execution is to take place at or about noon,

and probably, will not consume more than twenty minutes time.

Much thought has been given to seeking a means of separating the three, so that none of them would know when either of his brothers was taken to the chair, or whether he himself was first to go, but the arrangement of the prison and the location of the death house makes this impossible, as to conduct the condemned men through any corridor of the main prison would undoubtedly throw the other prisoners into an uproar. It has been determined, therefore, to place the three in the successive cells one side of the corridor in the death house, nearest the door of the execution room, and remove them in that order to their death.

The autopsy which will immediately follow the execution will be performed by the prison physician, Dr. Ranson, assisted by Dr. Spitzka, the well known brain specialist.

## DIFFERENT PHASES OF ARMY PROBLEMS.

First Real Work of Troops Assembled at West Point Began Today When Strategical Points Were Put to Test.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Sept. 28.—The first real work of the troops assembled here for the army maneuvers began today. It centered on the solution of the various problems which confront the advance and rear guards of an army in the neighborhood of an enemy in time of war. The different phases of the problem such as the protection by the advance guard of its own flank in a manner offering good cover to an attacking force; the protecting from a dash by mounted infantry and cavalry, and the fundamental requirement of discovery of the enemy with a time sufficient to allow the main body to be deployed in line of battle (usually at least one hour) were allowed to develop in natural fashion

without premeditation after the opposing forces had been set in motion. The same relative problems were set before the rear guards of the blue and the brown army. The main bodies did not clash. Their part in the problem was limited to forming line of battle and fixing the positions so that the time consumed and the disposition of the troops could be passed upon by the umpire in judging the work of the advance and rear guards in protecting them from surprise. While they were being done, the advance guards were enjoying some lively skirmishing.

The points chiefly noted by the umpires in this being skill in taking cover, superior weight of fire accompanied by the least exposure of the bodies, taking the initiative proper reserve of magazine fire, etc.

## HOLDS MANY GOOD PLACES.

Senorita H All Has Offices in Town De-populated by Yellow Fever.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A despatch to the Record Herald, from Linares, Mexico, says:

Miss Manuela Flores is mayor, secretary, attorney city clerk, and stenographer of this city. The officials having fallen victims to yellow fever. Senor Flores, was a mayor, and was the first person to be attacked. Miss Manuela acted for her father's secretary. When he was stricken, the government appointed her acting mayor. So well has

she filled the position, that she has been commissioned to remain in office until the expiration of her father's term.

The city had a population of 15,000, but now there are less than 3,000 residents, the others either having died or fled.

President Diaz has commended the work of Miss Flores highly, and it is stated that congress will vote her a medal for bravery during the epidemic.

### SHAW GOES TO CHICAGO.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary Shaw left for Chicago today. He will return the last of the week. The secretary received a dispatch from President Roosevelt saying that the contemplated cabinet meeting will not be held, owing to the fact that two members of the cabinet believe Mr. Shaw, are in the city.

### AUSTRIAN BARK WRECKED.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 28.—The Austrian bark Blandina, Captain Rommich from Barbadoes and other ports for Plum has been wrecked at the entrance of the Roadstead here. The crew were saved. The Blandina is 6 tons and was built at Plum in 1872. She was owned by H. De Padua and Company, of Plum.

### PRESIDENT WILL RETURN

To Oyster Bay Early in the Summer Providing He Is Nominated.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt's summer sojourn at Sagamore Hill was concluded today, when at 8:30 o'clock, he boarded a train enroute to Washington. He has been absent from the capital for 13 weeks and two days, and returns in the expectation of remaining there, practically uninterruptedly, until next June.

When the president accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, arrived at the Oyster Bay station, he was greeted with cheers from a great crowd of the town folks, who had gathered to say farewell. The president acknowledged the greeting by tipping his hat and bowing, as he passed across the platform to his train, a "special" of two cars. The president and his family occupied the private car of President Baldwin, of the Long Island road. In addition to the president's family, the party included Mr. and Mrs. Loeb, members of the executive staff representatives of the press associations and secret service officers. As the train jolted out at 8:30, it was followed by the cheers of the crowd, while the president stood on the rear platform of his car, bowing acknowledgments.

It is the president's present intention to return to Oyster Bay early next summer. In the event of his nomination for the presidency, he will remain here throughout the summer and autumn until after the November elections. As yet he has perfected no plans for the presidential campaign. He has no intention of participating actively in it. It is likely, however, that he will deliver some addresses here.

### WILL INVADE BABYLONIA.

University of Chicago Will Send Expedition for Purpose of Making Excavations.

Chiengo, Ill., Sept. 28.—"Babylon" is the seat of President Harper's interest in the "Orient." This is the assertion of one of the authorities of the University of Chicago relative to the recent Turkish arrangements. It quelled a sensation started in the university campus by a report from Berlin that Dr. Harper had been duped by the sultan of Turkey.

Prof. Robert Francis Harper, brother of President Harper, will be the director of the expedition of the University of Chicago to Babylon.

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The name of the city applied for will be announced as soon as the firman arrives from the sultan.

### DAMAGE FROM FOREST FIRE

Which Threatened Northeastern Part of the State of Maine Allayed by Rain.

Bangor, Maine, Sept. 28.—Threatening damage from forest fires in the northeastern part of the state has been averted by a heavy fall of rain, during last night. Dispatches from various points in the threatened area today indicate that the rain checked the flames, which soon died out as the storm continued.

### MRS. DAVIS IS BETTER.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, passed a comfortable night, and her condition today is much improved. Mr. J. A. Hayes, her son-in-law, and his son have arrived at Castle Inn. Her relatives and friends are now anticipating her recovery.

### IDENTITY DISCLOSED.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—A government sea coast message from Currituck to the Norfolk Observer removes all doubt as to the identity of the wreckage ashore off Coffee Islet. Divers today boarded the upturned hulk and they report that it consists of 54 feet of quarter deck with some connecting pipes, fragments of nets, corks and a fine rake. The netting and cork floats show the craft was a fisher and the missing steamer Beatrice from Cape Charles is the only vessel by that name and type missing. Nothing has been learned as to the fate of her crew.

### WILL NAME TICKET.

Boston, Sept. 28.—About 300 delegates of the socialist party of America assembled here today to hold their convention for the nomination of a full state ticket. Chairman Cary of the state committee, called the convention to order.

### MADE SPECIAL AGENT.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Burton R. Parker, of Detroit, Mich., has been appointed special agent of the treasury department, succeeding W. S. Chance, of Canton, Ohio, who has been transferred to St. Paul. Mr. Parker has been in the service since 1890.

## OFFICE BUILDING

Was Target for Rocks Thrown by Men Who Wanted Their Money.

Exciting Scenes About Plant of Consolidated Lake Superior Company. Many Shots Fired by Defenders of the Buildings Against Angry Workmen.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—A news special from Sault Ste Marie, says: A mob of the discharged employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior, after being put off with promises when they demanded their promised wages, of which, however, took any effect.

The hardware store of W. H. Plummer Co. was broken into last night and every gun and revolver in stock was stolen, together with all the ammunition that could be found. The authorities have called out the local company of militia and have telegraphed an urgent request to Toronto for both the regulars and more militia. The local militia company is small and totally inadequate to cope with the situation.

Orders have been issued to close all the bars in the Canadian Soo, but at noon today none of the saloons had been closed.

## EX-CONVICT MADE EFFORT

To Kidnap One of Governor's Children. Guards Placed About Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 28.—The guard around the governor's mansion has been increased as it is feared that another attempt to steal one of the governor's children is to be made. The four smaller children are not permitted to leave the house unless they are accompanied by an elder member of the family.

The penitentiary is being searched for traces of the plot that is supposed to have been formed for the purpose of getting revenge upon the governor. The police have a description of the ex-convict who made the attempt and are searching for him.

## TILLMAN IS FACING JURY.

Best Talent in the South Will Defend Him Against Murder Charge.

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 28.—J. H. Tillman, former neutered governor of South Carolina, was arraigned in the circuit court for Lexington county today under an indictment charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State. The trial is being conducted on behalf of the state by Solicitor Thurmond, assisted by five other attorneys, while eleven lawyers, with Judge Croft as chief counsel, appear for the defense. Judge Frank B. Gary is presiding.

The court room was fairly filled but not crowded when Solicitor Thurmond announced that the state was ready to proceed with the trial. The professor says today

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## CHIEF TOLD THAT UNLESS

Men Arrested for Complicity Are Released Jail Will Be Blown.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—A special to the Despatch from Helena, Mont., says

"In addition to threats which have been made against the Northern Pacific railroad, by a gang of dynamiters who demand \$50,000, Chief of Police Travis has received notification from what is believed to be the same gang, that unless the two men arrested in connection with the first outrage

Livingston, are not released, the city jail will be blown up.

"Detectives are searching the country, trying to locate the gang, and ton of dynamite stolen from a warehouse in this city a week ago.

"The last ultimatum to the railroad expires Oct. 4, and the one to Chief Travis ends today. The railroad tracks are being carefully guarded against further outrages.

## FIRST SECRETARY, CHINESE LEGATION

Has Arrived in San Francisco and Will Investigate Charges Made Against Kim Yung, the Late Secretary.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28—Chow Tse Chin first secretary of the Chinese legation in Washington has arrived here. He says he has come to this city to thoroughly investigate the charge made against Kim Yung, late secretary of the local consulate. The family of the secretary is said to be greatly increased at the treatment accorded him by the Chinese and white authorities in this city.

Secretary Chow says that he is not

in a position to state what action will be taken by the minister in Washington, when he receives the complete report of the affair. He is convinced, however, that the minister will demand a searching inquiry be made by the Chinese and white authorities in this city.

## ARSON FIEND CAUSED PANIC.

Hundreds of Lives Imperiled, and Property Worth Thousands Endangered.

New York, Sept. 28.—Five fires ignited. This is the only possible explanation.

**INMATES**  
Fled to Roof and Escaped the Encroaching Flame.

New York, Sept. 28—Fire this morning in a five story building on Fifth avenue, caused a panic among a dozen persons, who were asleep there. The blaze started in the second floor, and spread upward so quickly that the inmates fled to the roof from which they were able to reach the roofs of adjoining buildings, and all escaped injury in jumping, though much valuable property was left behind. Several artists had quarters in the building, and quite a number of valuable paintings were lost. Several canvases were carried out by their owners, who left their clothing behind.

When the rumor of fire bugs spread through the eastern section of Harlem, where all the fires were discovered, terror prevailed among the flat dwellers. Scores of policemen in citizen dress, are now at work in the district, but no trace of the miscreants has yet been secured. In some cases, it was found that old mattresses had been dragged into the basement of the building, soaked with kerosene, and

**NEW**

**Presiding Elder for  
Lima District**

**Was Selected**

**At the Session Held in  
Bucyrus.**

**Annual Conference of United  
Bretheren Church Has  
Ended.**

**Rev. J. W. Lilly Succeeds Rev. A.  
W. Ballinger as Presiding El-  
der—Rev. A. E. Davis Re-  
turns to Lima.**

The Friday evening meeting of the Sandusky Conference of the United Bretheren church, says the Bucyrus Forum, was addressed by Rev. Counsellor, of North Baltimore, who preached from the text, "The Son of Man is Come to Seek and to Save That Which Was Lost." The large audience listened with great attention to the subject by the reverend brother.

The duet rendered by Prof. and Mrs. Montgomery was enjoyed as has been all the music so finely given by these Christian people. After the sermon, Rev. Dr. Eby, of Pennsylvania, who spoke to the congregation on Evangelism.

The Saturday morning meeting was opened with the usual devotional prayer. Reports of various committees followed after which Frank Edwards, a missionary from Africa educated in this country gave a short talk. Reports of several committees were then heard and adopted as was the report of the treasurer for the year.

Rev. Edwards again spoke on the raising of funds by lecturing to complete his course as a medical missionary. Rev. E. E. Swords gave the report of the committee on education, which was adopted. Dr. Garst, of Terre Haute, a professor at Oberlin University, then spoke in the interest of his college in particular, and of educational work in general. Dr. A. Thompson, formerly president of Oberlin, made a few remarks along the same line, illustrating his points with well told anecdotes. Rev. D. R. Miller presented the report of the committee on appropriations which was adopted after a lively discussion.

A letter was read from the chaplain of the penitentiary, presenting a petition for the observance of "Prison Sunday," in the churches of the conference on the last Sunday in October. The request was granted by vote. Rev. Crabb, of Findlay, gave the report of the Y. P. C. U. committee, which was adopted, reporting one hundred and two societies in the conference. After some further business, the conference adjourned until after the dinner hour.

The meeting this evening will be under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Fout, of Fostoria along the line of the general work of the society.

At yesterday's session, the following assignments were made:

Toledo District—W. O. Fries; Antwerp Mission, J. H. Kumer; Bowling Green, A. C. Siddell; Bryan, A. F. Miller; Center, O. G. Misamore; Defiance, P. O. Rhodes; Delta, J. W. Ferguson; Elyria, M. Snook; Hicksville, L. Moore; Hicksville, C. B. Fletcher; McColm, H. L. Snyder; Hedges, M. R. Lanker; Payne, P. E. Rumbaugh; Montezuma, M. R. Ballinger.

ger; Pioneer, F. W. Tantis; Toledo Memorial, A. W. Ballinger; Toledo Second, D. C. Hollinger; Toledo Culver Street Station, M. R. Ballinger; Toledo East Broadway Station, W. C. Shupp; Waupaca, G. W. Walcott; Northwest, F. A. Sharp; McClure, J. A. Swinehart; Napoleon, J. G. Beard; Maumee, F. E. Fritwater; Dushler, in charge of the presiding elder.

Fostoria District—H. Doty; Bascom, E. M. Counsellor; Bloomdale, C. S. A. Alexander; Burgon, E. Williams; Fostoria, J. E. Fout; Elmwood and Woodville, J. E. Hi.; Greensburg, J. S. Smith; Helena and Gibsonburg, R. J. Champion; Hoytville, G. E. Burrell; Lacarne, E. Ackley; Lemone, J. W. Hicks, North Baltimore, Charles W. Jameson; Van Buren, J. H. Arnold; Old Fort, W. D. B. Bishop; Portage, G. P. Lee; Port Clinton, R. C. Swisher; Rising Sun, E. Counsellor; Salem, C. N. Crabb and wife; Bayshore, to be supplied; Dowling, S. H. Raudebaugh; Tiffin, W. R. Newell.

Lima District—J. W. Lilly; Lima, A. E. Davis; Columbus Grove, O. F. Laughbaum; Dunkirk, J. O. Rhodes; Delphos, H. P. Ducher; Elida, O. E. Knepp; Findlay, A. M. Smith; Harrold, H. H. Spraklin; Middlepoint, G. W. Houseman; Rockford, J. P. Hight; Ottawa, Miss Adrienne Gleason; Rawson, L. S. Woodruff; Rockford circuit, C. T. Betts; St. Marys, D. R. Miller; Leipsic circuit, S. S. Wagner; Montezuma, S. E. Hoffman; Sidney, W. S. Sage, Santa Fe, C. W. Harwood; Wakoneta, R. W. Swanbaugh; Wren, E. G. Storer; West Findlay, J. Kirk; Continental, J. G. Turner; Oakwood, E. Balduz.

Marion District—W. Z. Roberts; Marion, A. Snider; Attica, A. F. Light; Bucyrus, E. E. Swords; Bloomville, B. F. Fritz; Carey, H. Baumgardner; Chicago, L. C. Summers; Climax, G. L. Bender; Cardington, J. H. Williams; Galion, R. C. Reed; Honeycreek, M. E. Gibson; North Robinson, Carl W. Jameson; Oceola, J. A. Fellars; Otterbein, W. T. Durr; Shelby, C. M. Eberly; Smithville, J. Shelly; Seymour, P. J. Ingle; Tiro, W. E. Ambsbaugh; Van Rue, R. A. Powell; Johnsburg, G. R. Fisher; Ostrander, R. Phillips; Hepburn, E. M. Burroughs; West Mansfield, J. E. Barnes.

### THEIR HOMES WILL BE KEPT.

Court Decides Against Russell Sage and in Favor of Farmers.

Appleton, Minn., Sept. 28.—Judge Quale has announced that he will decide in favor of the settlers in the litigation with Russell Sage. His decision will confirm the title of homestead settlers to about 23,000 acres of the choicest land in Swift, Big Stone and Stevens counties and holds that Russell Sage, as trustee of the old Hastings and Dakota Railway Co., has no claim whatever thereto. The litigation involves the title to fully \$1,000,000 worth of property, representing the homes and fortunes of 150 farmers.

### New Offices.

The ticket and freight soliciting departments of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R., which have been located in the Chamber of Commerce building, in Cincinnati, for the past fifteen years, have removed to the corner of Fifth and Walnut, in the new traction building. This building, which is the second of the so-called "sky-scrappers" in that city, is a magnificent one. The location is on the public square in the busiest corner of the city. The offices are furnished in mahogany, with tile floor, and contain all modern improvements. The character of the furniture and the magnificent frontage of fifty-five feet on Fifth street, will enable them to show their friends what is now and will likely be for some time, the finest railroad soliciting office in the coun-

**Liver and Kidneys**  
It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimpler and blotches, and loss of courage tell the story. The great alterative and tonic

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

### HOW TO TELL A KANSAN.

There are some things that are past finding out. Is it one of them—telling a Kansan?

In the ante-bellum days, they used to say over in Missouri that a person knew when he got over the line to the west by a strong desire to appropriate everything he could lay his hands on. But that was before there were Kansas.

A later story of the Eocene period ran something like this. A man on the train claimed he could tell one's state by his looks. He pointed out the round Pennsylvania, the slim Jim from New England, and, of course, a colonel from Kentucky. He was right every time. Then pointing to a wanzened up, little creature sitting by the stove, he remarked, "That man is from Kansas."

The man by the stove said in a grieved voice, "I've been sick a year; that's why I look so blamed ornery." That, of course, upset the man's theory, for no Kansan has any reason to be ashamed of his state, not now.

There are people in this old town who used to register from Kansas City, Mo., when they went east, but that is easily off-set by the hordes of Missourians who, since then have performed registered from every other place under the shining sun.

But honest Injun, can you tell a Kansan by any sign, symbol, earmark, gait, brand, or any manner of means?

Here's one. Whenever you see a man reading a paper on the 21st day of August, and all of a sudden he begins to swell up, and his jaw gets a little slantwise and his eyes begin to turtle in, that's a dead-sure sign he's a Kansan.

That is the time of year a little item crawls into the Kansas City papers about the forthcoming reunion of a few of those least of God's mercies known as Quantrell men.

That's what riles the Kansan. It gives him away every time. Of course it's a pretty severe test, for blood is thicker than water, and there are very few people in Kansas who are not tied up to the Lawrence massacre by the heart strings in some way or other.

To read of a reunion of Morgan's men, that will go all right. For there isn't any "red-shirt" signaling on the Kansas hills nowadays, gentlemen; but when it comes to Quantrell, and the fellows that shot up the town with him, a Kansan draws the line every time.—Wm. Allen White in Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

### More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disturbance of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, an effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50¢, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the south Lima Oil Company, Oct. 10th, 1903, at 7:30 p. m.

By order of the president.

JOHN O'CONNOR

M. B. FLYNN, Secy.

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### Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia, with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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To Fly a Kite on Sunday.

Small Sunday School Fuppi—it won't be wicked to fly a kite on Sunday if I make the kite out of Sunday school papers and use tracts for a tail. Will it?—Mail and Express.

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## WILL

### Retire From Retail Trade

### And the Doors

### Of the Mammoth Will Be Closed.

### Lima Soon to Lose one of Its Big and Successful Houses,

### Manager E. M. Gallen Having Decided to Engage in Wholesale Business at Rochester, New York.

It will be a surprise to the people of Lima in general, and a disappointment to many, to learn that the city is to lose one of its long-established and popular mercantile houses. As soon as the way is made clear, the Mammoth Clothing and Furnishing establishment, located on the corner of Market street and the Public square, will close its doors, and E. M. Gallen, who has built up a sound business, and enjoyed a liberal patronage, will leave Lima, and engage in the larger pursuit of the wholesale trade at Rochester, N. Y.

This determination on the part of Mr. Gallen was only a rumor, Saturday, but a representative of the Times-Democrat called upon him this morning, and gave him the chance to either deny or affirm it. There was no hesitancy in his doing the latter, and he gave as his only reason, the desire to take on a little heavier responsibility, with the promise of a corresponding increase in the results to be obtained.

He stated that the lease on the building would expire the first of the year, and that he was making preparations to dispose of the stock between now and then, announcement of which would be made in due time.

The Mammoth was established in 1889, and started with a reputation for honesty and fair dealing, which has not been departed from during the years' which have intervened. Under Mr. Gallen's management, the store has ranked among the popular class in the city, and enjoyed a regular patronage, second to none. One thing which earned for it the continued success, was not only the courtesy of the head of the house and a corps of genial assistants, but the quality and the price. The Mammoth has never been referred to as a "cheap" store, in the full meaning of the term, but no one can deny that it gave full return for the money. Mr. Gallen is not figuring on disposing of his stock to any prospective purchaser, but is preparing an announcement for the public which will place every article in the store within easy reach.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are

always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25¢, per H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

### Proud to Do It.

Botanical Old Gent (in Central Park)—Can you tell me if this plant belongs to the arbutus family?

Gardner (curtly)—No, sir, it don't;

it belongs to the city.—New Yorker.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Bitter. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

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# HON. JOHN H. CLARKE WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF ALLEN COUNTY OCT. 6th.

## DEATH

Claims Well Known

Citizens

In South Lima

B. McKinnen and Mrs. Nancy Wilson

Answer the Last Call and Pass to the World Beyond.

Weddings, a Pair of Accidents, Surprise Party and Personal Mentions Follow This Head—Two Fires.

Rak B. McKinnon, who has been sufferer from Bright's disease for a period of eight weeks, passed to the world beyond Saturday afternoon at 5. Deceased was born in Hardin County, O., November 9, 1862, being 41 years, 10 months and 17 days old. He was a painter by trade. A wife, two sons, R. E. of Celina; Carson, Guy V. and Ernest V., and two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Hess, were in Kirby street; Mrs. M. W. of east Kirby street; Bessie and Iris Fern, survive him.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock at the South Side church of Christ Rev. Clarence Mitchell assisted by Revs. Sims and Curd. Interment was made in Wadsworth cemetery.

The deceased was married July 30, 1885, to Miss Minerva Laycock, nine children blessing the union. One of the children, a daughter, Addah, preceded her father in death March 2, 1903.

A brother, Scott McKinnon, of Cleveland, Ohio, John L. Neal, Willard, Neal, of Roundhead, Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer, a sister, of Elida, etc., and C. N. Sheets, of Waynesfield and B. F. McKinnon, a cousin of late attended the funeral.

Aged Lady Dies. This morning at 5:30 o'clock the remains of Mrs. Nancy Wilson, who died Saturday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock of neuralgia of the stomach at the home of her son, C. J. Singer, McPherson avenue, were shipped to the C. H. & D. to Ashland, Ken-

tucky. Deceased was a Virginian by birth. Two children survive the deceased lady: Charles J. Singer and Mrs. Theo. Merrill, who resides at Wyandot, Va. Mrs. Wilson was 75 years old.

### Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Dawson, 534 south Elizabeth street, when Clyde A. Dawson took Miss Pearl James to be his wife. Rev. George Lord, of the First Baptist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson stood up with the happy pair, while Miss Grace McPherson, of Waynesfield, furnished music throughout the ceremony.

Quite a company of guests were in attendance, and among the out-of-town guests were: Rose Sproul, George Sproul and Mrs. Jane Sproul. A sumptuous wedding dinner followed the ceremony.

### Fooled 'Em All.

On July 17th, the Detroit Southern gave an excursion to Detroit, under the auspices of Epworth church, and among the crowd to the lake city were Howard Treat, of west Wayne street, an employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., and Miss Bertha E. Keiner, of south Pine street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keiner. When this young couple reached Detroit, they gave the rest of the excursionists the slip, and went over into Windsor, Canada, hunted up a preacher, Rev. D. H. Hind, and were married. The marriage was kept a secret until last Saturday, when the pair caught it best to quit playing single, and owned up.

They will make their home at 217 west Wayne street, with the groom's grand parents.

### Beautiful Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents at 670 south Union street, Sunday at 1 o'clock, occurred a very pretty little wedding, the contracting parties being two of Lima's popular young people, Mr. Oliver J. Rumbaugh and Miss Eva Maude Sporhauser. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brundage, of the First Church of Christ, using the ring service. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of about forty guests. Those from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. David Geiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinkade and family, and W. H. Kinkade of Bluffton; Charles E. Reites, of Findlay; Mr. Anna Kinkade and daughter Grace, Mrs. C. C. Wagoner, of Kansas City. The young bride was beautifully attired in a blue silk gown draped in rich medallions, bearing a bunch of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. They were the recipients of many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Rumbaugh will take up their abode on Harrison avenue where

### More to Come.

It beats the band how North Lima fellows come over here and rob us of our South Side lassies. Not far distant the wedding of a North Lima man to a west Kirby street young lady will occur, and it is hinted that one north West street (near Grand avenue) young man wanders over to Second street, where he calls on his soon-to-be bride.

### More Bad Luck.

If there is a man in Lima who meets with more accidents than J. F. Drennen, of south Elizabeth street, no one has run across him. The professor has been injured a half dozen times in less than a year, and Saturday he so severely burned both hands that he can not use them for some time.

For several weeks Mr. Drennen has been planning a visit to his old home in West Virginia, and intended to start Sunday morning, but late Saturday afternoon he mistook a pan of gasoline, which his wife had been using to clean clothing with, for a pan of water, and sitting it on the stove proceeded to wash his hands. The "pesky" stuff soon ignited, and his hands and forearms up to the elbows were a mass of flames. Besides the pain suffered, Mr. D. is a much disappointed man, but yesterday he started on his way to Virginia, even though both arms were swathed in cotton. He says he will make the best of it, but wonders what will happen next.

### New Officers.

Yesterday the Beulah M. E. Sunday school elected officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Oliver Kunkleman was chosen superintendent; E. D. Arnold, assistant superintendent; Blair Cameron, secretary; Mrs. Kunkleman, treasurer; Anna Armstrong, librarian; Laura Baldwin, organist, and E. T. Bowdrie, chorister. There will be services every Sunday night also, as Rev. Crist has moved to south Pine street in order to be with them regularly.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pseudomona had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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THOMAS M. PERRY.

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ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,  
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For Surveyor,  
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of Monroe Township.

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of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,  
C. H. MOSIER,  
of Marion Township.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 28.—For Ohio:  
Fair, continued cool tonight. Tuesday  
fair and warmer.

When Mayor Johnson goes into "the  
enemy's country," he leaves it friendly  
to him.

The democratic platform is a broad  
instrument, but it is not wide enough  
to accommodate monopoly.

The more republican oratory the  
average citizen listens to this year,  
the less he knows about the issues of  
the campaign.

The voter who does not believe in  
the equitable distribution of the bur-  
dens of taxation will vote for Hanna  
and Herrick early if not often.

Mr Hanna has a good title to the  
name of boss outside of Cuyahoga  
county. He appears to be a prophet  
without honor in his own country.

If there is any monopoly not sup-  
porting Hanna and Herrick we shall  
do our best to have its address left at

this office for purpose of identifica-  
tion.

The crowds that are flocking to  
Mayor Johnson's tent are living evi-  
dences that the republican scorn of  
"Johnsonism" has turned to appre-  
hension.

It was a philosopher in the late  
democratic state convention who re-  
marked that he would prefer to have  
the "Red Devil" in front of him  
rather than behind him.

The republicans of Ohio are so  
anxious to discuss foreign issues this  
year that the mere mention of such a  
state issue as taxation causes them to  
use expressions not fit for publication.

If Mr. Hanna doesn't do better in  
the state than he has been able to do  
where he is best known in recent  
years, he will never have a chance to buy  
another seat in the United States  
Senate.

The indications multiply tending to  
show that there is a steady increase  
in the number of republicans who  
have self respect enough to resent the  
prostitution of their party in favor of  
bossism and monopoly.

The republican opening at Chillicothe  
looked very much like all the  
recent events of the same kind in the  
same party. The patriot who had en-  
joyed "free ride for nothing" was  
everywhere in evidence.

The man who wants to ask questions  
of Mayor Johnson is not as numerous in  
this campaign as he was in the last.  
He obtained some experience in 1902  
which now teaches him that discretion  
is the better part of valor.

It is not expected that the enemies  
of home rule in Ohio will vote the  
democratic ticket this year, but if all  
the friends of home rule vote the  
ticket the remainder of the population  
will not be worth considering.

The Johnson audiences are not  
handed to hear the democratic candi-  
date. They come of their own vol-  
ition and pay their own expenses. That  
is the difference between a Johnson  
meeting and a republican "opening."

John H. Clarke was nominated for  
senator because he was known to be  
an honest fearless man, rather than  
because he was recognized as a great  
orator. His oratory, however, is now  
a factor of the democratic campaign  
that cannot be overestimated.

It is not surprising that General  
Dick is unable to exhibit any enthusiasm  
over the Herrick candidacy. A  
man who has been run over by the  
Hanna machine can hardly be ex-  
pected to cheer the object of his downfall  
as it disappears in the distance.

It is said that republican contribu-  
tions from state and federal officials  
are not coming in this year as rapidly  
as usual. It is natural that they  
should begin to think it time for Han-  
na and Herrick to swing the G. O. P.  
in this state out of the abundant re-  
sources of their own millions.

What would become of the attorney  
general's office if Wade H. Ellis, the  
tool of Cox should be elected to fill it,  
can better be imagined than described.  
No greater disaster could befall the  
honest business interests of this state  
than the election as attorney general  
of the man who did the fine work in  
the enactment of the Cox code.

The democratic party is the natural  
defender of the rights of property as  
well as of the rights of individuals.  
That is the reason why the Ohio demo-  
cracy this year stands for reform in  
taxation, which means that all prop-  
erty rights should be better protected  
than now and that all property would  
stand on an equal footing before the  
law.

Has John D. Conrath deserted his  
first love? Last Friday, the prohibi-  
tionists of the county gave him the  
nomination for sheriff, and for just  
twenty-four hours, he stuck to the wil-  
lows, and then came the announce-  
ment through Hanna's local organ  
that Mr. Conrath had been placed in  
the republican ticket for sheriff. This  
action on the part of Mr. Conrath is  
hardly in accord with his former bold-  
ly defined position.

Camp Clark, of Missouri, is ad-  
mitted to be one of the most brilliant  
and incisive political writers and  
critics in this country, and this is the  
view he expresses of Tom Johnson:  
Buckeye democrats did a good day's  
work for themselves, for democracy in  
general and for the country in  
adopting the right sort of a platform  
and in nominating that great demo-  
crat, Tom L. Johnson, for governor.  
He ought to be elected, and if elected  
he is almost certain to be  
nominated and elected president of  
the United States, an office which he  
would honor and adorn. Tom Johnson  
is one of the most brilliant and re-  
markable characters of this age. He  
is in the flower of his years, and while

he has already attained great emi-  
nence and distinction, he is just be-  
ginning his great career on the na-  
tional stage. No man in America has  
a more splendid future. A Kentuckian  
by birth, a democrat by nature, a  
multimillionaire by his own exertion,  
honest as the day is long, in thorough  
sympathy with the masses, patriotic  
to the core, he will make a great gov-  
ernor and a great president.

**WHAT IT MEANS.**

There is one plank in the demo-  
cratic state platform that is demo-  
cratic in the fullest and broadest  
sense—democratic in lineage and edu-  
cation, and democratic "from away  
back," to use a colloquialism.

This is the resolution relating to  
the improvement of the Ohio river  
and the preservation and restoration  
of the canal system of Ohio, especially  
the Miami.

It was the canal system that made  
the great state of Ohio what it is,  
that is to say, made it possible to be  
what it is today. It originated with  
and was pushed to a successful con-  
clusion by democrat legislators and  
democratic state officials.

The meaning of this canal system  
was, as John Brough, who once was  
the democratic state auditor, so well  
said in a public address, "the means  
whereby the state lived an hundred  
years of growth and development be-  
tween 1830 and 1855, and was thus  
enabled to start even in the race with  
the old states when the epoch of new  
things came with the last half of the  
19th century."

Now what was the importance of  
the canal system originally? That,  
through its connections, it opened up  
a highway of transportation between the  
rich valleys, valuable forests and  
natural products of Ohio, and tide  
water at New York. It furnished a  
line of transportation that made it  
possible to sell the products of the  
Ohio valley in the markets of Europe,  
which had theretofore been impossi-  
ble.

We are prone to look lightly on the  
importance of the canal system.  
And yet from the very moment  
of its inauguration it multiplied pro-  
gress in the state from 5 to 20  
times each 12 months as shown by  
the state statistics and especially the  
state auditors' contemporaneous re-  
ports.

In due course of time, and at no  
distant day, the Isthmian canal will  
be constructed. That will create such  
a change in the world's commercial  
currents that the tide water of the  
south and the southwest will be 10  
times more important to Ohio than  
the tide water at New York, or any  
other eastern point.

We ought to begin to prepare now  
for what is coming; to get ready to  
send and receive our tonnage to and  
from the far east and the far west  
direct through an improved canal  
system by way of the Ohio and the  
Mississippi, at a rate so cheap and by  
a transportation system so capacious  
as to give this valley the command of  
the situation.

With the Isthmian canal completed  
and the Ohio river improved, as it  
readily may be, so as to be navigable  
the year round, and with these the  
canal system of the state restored and  
modernized, the products of Ohio  
would be practically on the southern  
tide water. Nor is that all. The  
statesmen of New York see what is  
coming and intend to spend \$100,000,  
000 to enlarge the Erie canal, so as to  
tap our resources on the north, by the  
water line, thus insuring the double  
advantages of ports and transportation  
competitors.—Columbus Citizen.

**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF EXPENSE.**

Chairman Charles P. Salen, of the  
democratic executive committee, in a  
public letter, suggested to chairman  
Charles Dick, of the republican exec-  
utive committee, that a statement of  
expenses of the campaign be published  
by each party, under oath, on the  
Saturday before the election in Novem-  
ber.

This was a very proper suggestion,  
and if carried out would do a great  
deal to destroy the impression that a  
boodle campaign is being conducted.  
Mr. Dick declined to enter into this  
arrangement. He dare not do it. The  
plans are already laid by the repub-  
lican executive committee to spend a  
vast sum of money in the campaign  
and to buy the senatorship for Mr.  
Hanna, if it can be had. Dick does  
not desire the public to know what it  
costs.

The proposition of Chairman Salen  
simply takes the people into the con-  
fidence of the committee and furnishes  
them with information to which  
they have a perfect right. Too long  
has it been understood that the sena-  
torship in Ohio is up for sale, and that  
boodle campaigns must be conducted  
to obtain it.

Charles McBride, a son of Eli Mc-  
Bride, who some time ago, was as-  
signed to duty at the United States  
Marine hospital, Staten Island, is  
visiting his parents, west of this city.  
He has been transferred to the Philip-  
pines, and will start on Friday next,  
for San Francisco, from which port  
he will sail for Hong Kong. The per-  
iod of his service in the Philippines is  
indefinite.

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same, on Sept. 28, Mr. Louis Barker  
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## CHILDREN FOUND DYNAMITE TORPEDO.

They Lighted a Fuse Attached to It and Three Were Injured.

Yesterday afternoon, a young lad named Parks, son of the well known liveryman, and four other children named Elmer and George Pickering and Clarence and Clara Thomas, found a dynamite torpedo, of the kind used to explode nitro-glycerine shots in oil wells and after playing with the dangerous toy for sometime, they emptied a portion of its contents out and then lighted a fuse attached to the remainder. As a result of the explosion that followed, the Thomas boy had three holes torn in the flesh of

his right leg, from one of which a piece of tin the size of a silver dollar, was afterwards taken, and had a gash cut in his right eyelid. Elmer Pickering had his left leg and left arm injured and George Pickering had one of his feet injured.

The Thomas boy was the most seriously injured and after being attended by a physician, was removed to his home near Elm and Main streets.

The children claim they found the torpedo in a pile of rubbish at the rear of the Park's livery barn at Market and Central avenue.

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## \$18.00 Suits For \$11.75.

Fancy and imported Scotch Suitings, Jackets are taffeta silk lined (a few are satin lined) skirts are walking lengths or dress lengths, style of suits are blouse or straight front and the price is marked down for tomorrow's selling from \$18.00 to

**\$11.75.**

## \$5.00 Waists For \$1.98.

These are Silk Waists that were selling last week at \$3.98, they were originally \$5.00 and \$6.50. Tomorrow morning we will place the balance of the lot on sale at \$1.98 each. The colors are nearly all light and we have a fairly good assortment of sizes. If you are interested come in the morning.

## New Peau-de-Soie Coats.

Some very pretty Peau-de-Soie Coats came in this morning. They are beautifully made of a good grade of silk, half fitted back, gray satin lining and we consider them very good value at the price

**\$15.00.**

## Silks and Dress Goods.

Never have we had a larger stock or better values than we are now showing in Silks and Dress Goods. We have the exclusive sale here of the celebrated L. D. Brown, Son & Co. black silks--the highest type of American made fabrics. Fancy silks are here in a great variety. A special in fancy silks is a line selling at 50¢ a yard, of a quality that usually sells at \$1.85¢ a yard for 27 inch fancies worth \$1.25. In Dress Goods we are showing the latest effects in Zibelines, Scotch Tweeds, Fancy Suitings, etc.

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## COMPLETE

Recovery Promised for Brakeman Forrest

Who Was Injured a Week Ago at Ottawa.

There Was a Moment When the Grim Monster Hovered Very Near and Forrest's Escape Was Miraculous.

J. L. Forrest, brakeman on the C. H. & D., is recovering nicely from the effects of an accident which occurred at South Ottawa, last Monday. That he was not killed, he owes to his presence of mind, but he did not escape without injuries which temporarily disabled him.

Forrest was standing on the rear of the car, with several between him and the caboose, when the two sections broke in two and then came together again, with a jolt which threw the brakeman between them. He fell in such a position as to enable him to grasp the drawbars, and managed to save himself from falling under the wheels.

Conductor Barnett was in charge of the train, and when the break came, a stop was made for water, where the engine was standing, when the broken section caught up and smashed into it. Forrest struck on his head, but retained consciousness, and he also suffered a number of severe body bruises. He was left at Ottawa, for treatment, and returned, after a few days at home, to have the attending physician dress his injuries.

## PROMISE

Of a Winter of Sport in the Realm of Bowlers.

Local League of Eight or Ten Five-Men Teams Being Organized for the Season.

Bowling promises to be a lively indoor sport for the coming winter in this city. There is being organized a bowling league, which is to be known as the Lima Bowling League, it will consist of eight or ten, five-men teams. The following gentlemen are captains: Milton Reed, H. Haunstein, R. McCarthy, N. Hackney, Wm. Havil, F. Burkhardt, Wm. Regan, Wm. Thurman, and T. Fox. The names of each team will be decided upon as each team is complete. There is given a cash prize of \$75.00 by the proprietor of the Metropolitan alleys, which will be divided as follows: Team making highest percentage, \$25; next highest, \$20; next highest, \$15; the highest team roll \$10; highest individual score \$5. Each contesting team will play two games one night each week for twenty-eight weeks. The first league contest will take place next Monday night at 7 o'clock. It has been requested by the captains, that all members of the league meet at the Metropolitan bowling alleys, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to further the completion of the league.

## THERE WERE MANY MACHINES IN LINE.

Boston, Sept. 23.—After a stay of 48 hours in this city as the guest of the Massachusetts Automobile Club, the members of the Automobile Club of America, today took up their return journey to New York. Although there were 18 machines bringing the visitors, more than 35 machines were in line when the tourists left. The run today was to Springfield.

George Zwilling, who has been employed at the Christen botteling works for the past nine years, has resigned on account of ill health, and will leave tomorrow for his former home in Upper Sandusky.

Geo. Fetter, of Bath township, one of the most popular young farmers who comes to the city, is ill at his home and a number of his friends drove out to see him this afternoon. His condition is not reported as serious.

## WALL PAPER

One-third off at F. J. Lones, 56½ public square. All the latest designs. 6-10¢

The ladies of Christ Episcopal church will give a chicken supper Tuesday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, at Red's Sweet Place. Supper 50¢.

## GRAND EVENT

Was the Initial Sunday Afternoon at Y. M. C. A.

Two Hundred Men Listened to Fine Music and a Brilliant Address.

Two hundred men listened to the Watson orchestra give the following program, yesterday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor:

March—The Lowell Diamond March.....E. H. Frey.

Overture—Poet and Peasant.....F. Suppe.

Selection—The Prince of Pilsen.....Gustav Luders.

Overture—Madonna.....Theo. Moses.

The popular young players were at their best, and everyone heartily appreciated their music. After the program, Prof. Lull led the chorus singing, and then favored the audience with a solo. The address by Rabbi Wertheimer, was eloquent, and to the point. The Rabbi, bright, forcible and scholarly, brought forth arguments, sparkling and persuasive. Being well versed in Hebrew and Greek, his explanations were clear. At 4:30 the bible classes met and the work for the year was outlined by the leaders.

The classes were organized with the following subjects for study:

A—Studies in Faith and Conduct.

B—Studies in the Life of Christ.

C—Character Studies.

D—The Life of Paul.

E—Christ Among Men.

F—Teachings of Jesus and His Apostles.

G—Life Questions.

H—God's Way of Training Workers.

I—The Bible as Literature.

J—Union Sunday School Teachers. The course promises to be interesting and instructive, and all men are invited to join one of the classes.

At 5:30 Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Chas. Black, Mrs. H. V. Chase and Miss Povenmire, served the following punch:

Cold Ham, Fruit.

Home-made Bread, Cake.

Hot Coffee.

The afternoon was a great success.

Come next Sunday and see for yourself.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Cora Mathews, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of the Misses Lizzie and Anna Dismann, of east Market street.

Samuel Amstutz, an experienced grocer, has taken a position at Reis & Wells' grocery, corner of North and Jackson streets.

Mr. Charlie Grady, spent Sunday with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Geo. J. Fisher, of east Market street, is recovering from a tedious sick spell.

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## MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 23.—Last week's liquidating was resumed at the opening of today's stock market. Extreme weakness was shown by steel securities, all of which went to new low records. The five per cent bonds selling down to 65% and the common stock to 15 in the first hour. The traction shares also showed pronounced

heaviness and a number of the higher class railway shares made declines of one point and over. One of the early features was a three point break in Louisville and Nashville, Metropolitan Street Railway, at 100% touched the lowest price reached in years. The selling movement came from all parts of the room, and was greatest inspired in large meas-

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An endless variety of stylish Men's Suits and Overcoats for \$7 to \$20

An endless variety of stylish Boys' Suits and Overcoats for \$5 to \$15.

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## SUITS AND SILK COATS.



We have been doing a great suit business this season. It is easy to explain why. Our stock is the best, and our styles are the newest, and prices the lowest.

A very pretty Scotch Tweed Suit, taffeta lined jacket, round skirt made with flare and tailor stitched, at \$15.00.

Blouse Skirt Suit, made of best quality Lymanville Cheviot silk lined jacket, at \$18.00.

Fine French Broadcloth Suit, Louis XIV style, jacket taffeta lined, full flare skirt in walking length, at \$25.00.

French Covert Cloth Suits, strapped and tailor stitched round skirt, jacket is silk lined, the very latest at \$33.00.

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The former at 15 5-8 and the latter at 69 1/2%. There were losses of 1 to 1 5/8 in Penna., Mo. Pac., B. and O. Reading, Southern Railway, pfd, Peoples Gas and Copper, U. S. Steel subsequently sold down to 15% and the pfd to 60 1-8, a new low record. The market continued feverish and unsettled after the opening.

New York, Sept. 23.—A drop in Amalgamated to 3 1/2% caused renewed selling of all the active stocks and prices in many instances sold lower than in the morning. Pressure was particularly heavy against B. & O., H. R. T. and the Pacific, General Elec., lost 9 points and Westinghouse 6.62%. May 6.75.

Rye—Sept. 56; Dec. 53; May 55% and 56.

## WATSON MADE FINE ARGUMENT FOR AMERICA.

London, Sept. 28.—The opening of the third week of the sessions of the Alaskan boundary commission found D. T. Watson, of the American com-

## Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Close: Wheat—

Sept. 76 1-4, old 76 1-4 and 3%; Dec.

76 1/2%, old 77; May 78 1-8.

Corn—Sept. 45%; Dec. 45% and 57;

May 45%.

Oats—36 1-8 and 1-4; Dec. 36 5-8;

May 37 5-8.

Pork—Sept. 11.70; Oct. 11.75; Jan.

12.50; May 12.62%.

Lard—Sept. 10.50; Oct. 7.75; Nov.

**What You Ought To Know About Ohio Tax Laws**

A DISCUSSION BY LAWYER THORNDIKE AND FARMER PERKINS

NUMBER EIGHT (To Be Completed in Ten Numbers).

## THE ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

FARMER PERKINS—Since we have been studying the subject of taxation together, I have been struck with a new idea. We will say I live in Vinton county, though I don't, but have no objections to living there, even though Dan Will and J. M. McMillivray are two good citizens there. But Vinton county is the smallest in the state on the tax duplicate. I have ten horses, and I want to know what to return them for taxation. By looking at the grand duplicate for 1902 I find there are 2,407 horses in Vinton county, and they are valued at \$112,890. The average value of horses in Vinton county is \$46.57. Will it be justified in making my return \$46.57? I wish to make the return on my conscience, according to the plan of Alfred Kelley, and I wish your advice.

Lawyer Thorndike—You would be justified in making such return. You are to fix the values, and it is for you to determine how you will reach the value.

Farmer Perkins—By the same plan I find that a horse in Hamilton county is only worth \$39.55; in Cuyahoga county, \$35.19; in Butler county, \$47.71; in Adams county, \$47.97, and in Tuscarawas county, which has been swept and garnished by the tax inspector, I find a horse is still worth \$50.80, and that a horse in the whole state is worth \$48.75. On next tax duplicate horses in Cincinnati will be worth more than \$35.19, as a Cincinnatian would scorn to have a horse less valuable than a Clevelander. And to settle the matter would ever go to the dire extremity of increasing his tax return. But in making out the tax return of specific chattels, what would you advise?

Lawyer Thorndike—As a suppositional citizen of Vinton county, I would advise that you do not return your horses above the average value of horses in the county the previous year. Each year before making out your return ascertain the average value of horses in the county the previous year and do not value your horses above that average. If in the meantime horses have increased in value over the previous year add a per cent of their tax value that is, if the tax value is 13.3 per cent of the actual value, and the increase is 23 per cent of the tax value, add 23 per cent of the tax value of the previous year to the tax value, and this will be just. Deductions should be governed by the same principle. It was never intended by St. Alfred Kelley that there should have been any tax value. He intended the real value should have been the tax value, but the people of the state found they could not endure his system, except in homoeopathic doses, and hence we have tax values and real values. When we have anything to do with the real value, when we have to return the same chattel for taxes, we have a tax value.

Farmer Perkins—Figuring on carriage in the same way, I find that in 1902 one in Hamilton county was worth \$45.52; in Cuyahoga county, \$38.09; in Butler county, \$32.41; in Vinton county \$24.50 and in the whole state, \$28.64. Now I suppose that under these facts, being a resident of Vinton county I should return my five carriages at \$24.50 each.

Lawyer Thorndike—Yes. You are fully justified in this and if you feel any doubt about it consult Lawyer McMillivray and he will tell you the same, even though he is a firm believer in the Kelley system.

Farmer Perkins—When it comes to dogs, I find the Cincinnati dog is only worth \$1.13, the Cleveland dog is \$2.20, the Butler county dog is \$2.20, the Vinton county dog is \$4.51, while the state dog is worth \$4.42. As I have thirty dogs to return would I be justified in putting them down at \$13.39 for the lot?

Lawyer Thorndike—It would be proper for you to do so.

Farmer Perkins—Inspecting the same tables still further, I find that a watch in Cincinnati was worth \$22.69; in Cleveland, \$21.10; in Butler county, \$15.06; in Vinton county \$1.41. Now, as I have three good watches, which cost me \$150, I would be just in returning them altogether at \$112.12, the average of my country.

Lawyer Thorndike—You would be justified in making such a return. What you paid for the watches is not a circumstance to be considered. The state has accepted this value. It has accepted the returns from Vinton county 148 watches at \$1.41 or \$12.04 per watch, and has approved and published them. It has collected the tax on them at that figure, and as you would soon from a tax point of view, to be better than your neighbors, return your \$150 in watches at \$12.12.

That is between 8 and 9 per centum of their cost, but that is as near as any citizen can afford to live up to the ad valorem system, and as the state has accepted that as an average value, you will be justified in making such return. Farmer Perkins—I have a piano for which I paid \$200. I find that according to the state auditor's report in 1902

## YOUR SUCCESS

In life depends largely on your health. Therefore, if you have stomach trouble of any sort you are badly handicapped. Get rid of it at once by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has cured thousands of other cases in the past and certainly won't fail you. It positively cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Belching, Heartburn, or any other ailment arising from a weak stomach. Don't fail to try it. Good health is sure to follow.

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

## PLEASANTRIES.

Mr. Shivers is a Missouri leeman, and Mr. Schack sells quinine in a drug store in the Indianaague belt. What a pair of names for a partnership sign!—Cincinnati Plain Dealer.

Doctor—"Ahh! out for a constitutional?" She—"Yes: I walk two miles before breakfast every morning for my complexion." Doctor—"Is the drug stores so far as that?"—London Tatler.

Ernie—"Edith had her portrait painted in miniature." Edie—"Did she look small?" Ernie—"Not half as small as she looked when Mr. Sapp asked her if she had the picture painted ten years ago."

Willie—"Pa, you don't get chestnuts until after there's a frost, do you?" Pa—"Except in the case of a farce-comedy, my son. Then the chestnuts come first and the frost afterward."—Philadelphia Press.

An extract from a conversation in 1902: "I understand Smashalong's new motor car was wrecked today." "Yes, I saw a horse and got so frightened it fell over a cliff."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"Remus," said the judge sternly, "did you help Sam to rob the eggcrates?" "Yes, yer honor," responded Remus. "And did you get some of the spoils?" "No, sah. Ah got some ob de spooled. De eggs wah bad."

## READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove Of Infinite Value.

It is worth consideration to any citizen of Lima, to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itchiness of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes Read this testimony of its merit.

Mrs. Fess, of 303 west Kirby street, wife of engineer W. C. Fess, says: "Everyone subject to pimples or blackheads, knows how difficult they are to check, let alone eradicate, but very few know what will remove them, and prevent recurrences. To those annoyed and embarrassed with the unsightly eruptions, I毫不犹豫地 advise them to go to Wm. M. Melville's drug store, for Doan's Ointment, and use it as directed. After being pestered for twelve years, after expending a lot of money and experimenting with cures innumerable, I am enthusiastic about the results received, that I never lost an opportunity of recommending the ointment, and more than a score of acquaintances in Lima, have reason to be thankful that such a reliable remedy for diseases of the skin and hemorrhoids is so easily obtainable."

Sold for 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## WARNING.

They strolled through the Chambers of Horrors and gazed at the "figgers" in awe. Of criminals hanged who had poisoned or banded

To a jelly their mother-in-law. He pointed them out to his wife, and said in significant tones:

"If Jones' wife's mother had not caused a bother we shouldn't be looking at Jones."

## BUTTERMILK FOR APPENDICITIS.

John B. Deaver, M. D., Professor of Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania, in a lecture before the Pan-American Medical Congress, recommends buttermilk as an excellent diet for appendicitis.

This famous doctor never said a better thing in his life. He should have added that buttermilk is an ideal beverage for all cases of abdominal disease accompanied by fever. The doctor never invented anything so nourishing and grateful to the patient as buttermilk. Even the much-lauded koumiss, which is difficult to make and expensive to procure, falls far short of being as valuable as buttermilk.—Medical Talk.

## PLEASE, JOHN HENRY?

Now doth the little woman fret And worry by the hour— She'll tell her loving husband that She's got to have a winter hat. And tease with all her power.

## PEANUTS FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Well, now, what next? Peanuts cure insomnia. Fill your stomach full of peanuts just before going to bed and you will sleep good. This is the latest cure for insomnia.

Secretary Wilson recommends it, and the cure is dignified by the fact that it was discovered by one of the scientists in the department of agriculture.

The writer has been a victim of insomnia for many years. If he should eat even one peanut before going to bed it would be at least twenty-four hours before any sleep could be expected. A pint of peanuts before going to bed would give the average person a good push in the direction of the cemetery.

Yet, we may be wrong about it, of course. The day was when we could eat peanuts, but now, although our digestive organs are in splendid order and we have never enjoyed better health or more perfect digestion, yet the task of digesting a pint of peanuts before going to bed, in a special to the Record Herald, dated at Washington, July 26, Secretary Wilson, who has been a sufferer from insomnia, is reported to have said:

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But this is not the view of the United States district court of Vermont. The man who imagines that he has acquired a real "jag" on an investment of a few cents, may not have reached the second degree. He is laboring under an erroneous impression if he thinks he is intoxicated. He is only on the borderland of a plain drunk, within the meaning of the law.

The point arose in connection with an insurance case in which the company refused to pay the policy on the ground that the person insured, who had stated in his application, that he never was intoxicated had frequently been seen in that condition. In an elaborate opinion the court defined three degrees of intoxication: (1) Where the individual is uncommonly vivacious, but retains the possession of his senses. (2) Where the man still retains the use of his senses but has lost memory and judgment; (3) In this, the last stage, the man not only loses possession of his senses but he is no longer conscious of his external relations.

In other words, no man is fully intoxicated until he has taken the "third degree" and he has not taken the third degree until he is completely "laid out." A confused notion as to when a man is intoxicated has led to many disagreeable and embarrassing complications. It is well to have the matter clarified by the learned Vermont jurist.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## THE RIGHT WAY.

Don't jump up the first thing your eyes are open. Remember, that while you sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is lowered and the circulation not so strong. A sudden spring out of bed is a shock to these organs, especially to the heart, as it starts to pumping the blood suddenly.

Take your time in getting up. Yawn and stretch. Wake up slowly. Give the vital organs a chance to resume their work gradually.

Notice how a baby wakes up. It stretches its arms and legs, rubs its eyes and yawns and wakes up slowly. Watch a kitten wake up. First it stretches out one leg, then another, rubs its face, rolls over, and stretches the whole body. The birds do not wake up and fly as soon as their eyes are open, they shake out their wings and stretch their legs—waking up slowly. This is the natural way to wake up. Don't jump up suddenly. Don't be in such a hurry. But stretch and yawn and yawn and stretch. Stretch the arms and legs, stretch the whole body. A good yawn and stretch is better even than a cold bath. It will get you thoroughly awake, and then you will enjoy the bath all the more.

Don't think you haven't time. Don't think you must jump up at the stroke of the clock or the first sound of the alarm. Take time. It only takes a minute. It will keep you young and add years to your life.

Wake up like the baby, like the kitten. Stretch every muscle in your body. Roll over and yawn and stretch, and stretch and yawn, and you will get up feeling wide awake and the heart and the lungs and the stomach will resume their work without shock or jar, and the bodily functions start off in a normal, healthful manner.—Medical Talk.

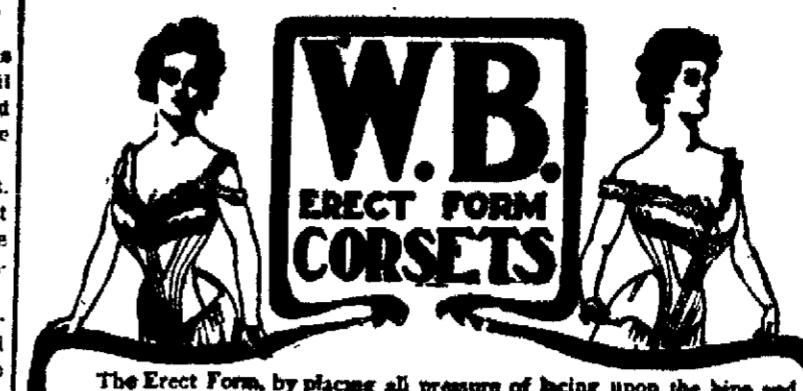
**The Sense of Value.**  
Mrs. Knocker—So your husband has no idea of the value of money?

Mrs. Boeier—None whatever. He absolutely doesn't realize what a lovely bonnet \$50 will buy.

**Brother Williams' in Trouble.**  
"I don't see how come day could rest Brier Williams under de Vacant Law," said Brother Dickey. "He's hardest worker in de whole community."

"Indeed? What does he do?"

"Spends his whole time on his knees, prayin' ter de Lawd ter sen' him groceries, en house rent, en hard coal, en new clothe, en long life, en crowns er glory, en milk en honey in Paradise."—Atlanta Constitution.



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## WHEN A MAN IS INTOXICATED.

A judge of a United States district court at Burlington, Vt., has just handed down a decision which will be of great interest to bibulous booters, who have labored under the impression at times that they were in a state of intoxication. For the first time a federal court has passed upon the much mooted question as to what really constitutes intoxication.

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In other words, no man is fully intoxicated until he has taken the "third degree" and he has not taken the third degree until he is completely "laid out." A confused notion as to when a man is intoxicated has led to many disagreeable and embarrassing complications. It is well to have the matter clarified by the learned Vermont jurist.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## SPECIAL SUMMER TOURIST FARES.

Via Pennsylvania Lines. Will be in effect July 7th to September 30th, exclusive to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and points in Southwest. For particulars consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. Until Sept 30:

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Cottner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctor could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood."

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Account Brotherton of St. Andrew's National Convention, will be in effect October 3rd to 7th inclusive. For details consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1902.

No. 1 Daily, leaves . . . . .

No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves . . . . .

No. 3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves . . . . .

No. 4 Daily, leaves . . . . .

No. 5 Daily, leaves . . . . .

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No. 7 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves . . . . .

No. 8 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. . . . .

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**EXCURSION**

To St. Louis and Return.

**MONDAY, OCT. 5, 1903.**

VIA

"Clover Leaf Route."

**Time of Train and Rates:**

Toledo, 9:00 p.m. \$5.00.

Delphos, 11:25 p.m. \$5.00.

Ohio City, 11:55 p.m. \$5.00.

Frankfort, 3:15 a.m. \$3.50.

Dayton, 2:30 a.m. \$3.00.

Ridge Farm, 5:45 a.m. \$3.00.

Arriving in Union Station, St. Louis at  
10 a.m. to 12 m., in time for the great  
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Tickets Good to Return Until  
October 8th.

Fullman sleeping, reclining chairs and  
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This is one of the greatest events of the  
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Don't miss it. Reserve your space early.

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Sept 27 1903 Toledo, O.



**A Pair of Pretty Eyes**

Need careful attention on them they may  
lose their beauty. If reading tires,  
you should have glasses requisite to  
relieve the strain. If the defect is  
more serious I can still serve you  
Don't neglect your eyes, or it may  
be too late.

**HOT RECEPTION.**

There was once a cat named Mariah,  
Who to sing in High C did aspish;

In the midst of her wall

Came of water a pail.

That had previously been near the

fish.

**Sentiment.**

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er's automobile is unmanageable at  
times?"

Patrice—Why, yes; this afternoon

when he and his wife were out, it

stopped twice in front of millinery

stores and three times in front of

saloons.—Yonkers' Statesman.

## BUSINESS

**While You Eat Is the Very Latest.**

**Portable Telephones Are the Newest Fad in Best New York Restaurants.**

A man accompanied by two women entered an uptown restaurant the other night, and sat down at a table near the wall, toward the rear of the room. After the man had given his order to the waiter, he added:

"Oh, yes, and bring me a telephone."

"A telephone?" repeated one of the women. "How can you eat a telephone?"

"It's the latest wrinkle," responded the man. "Wait and you will see."

Sure enough the waiter returned in a few minutes with a desk telephone and several yards of silken electric cord. The telephone was placed on the dinner table, and the waiter then attached the silken cord to a socket in the side wall.

The man of the party picked up the receiver, moved the telephone into a convenient position, and then asked central to give him the box office of a Broadway theatre. After ordering three seats for the performance that night, he asked the women with him if they had any message they wished to send to anyone.

One of the women telephoned to her hotel about some rings she had mislaid, and the other telephoned to a friend relative to a shopping engagement for the next day. By the time they had finished with the telephone the waiter had returned with the dinner. Before serving it, he disconnected the silken cord from the wall socket and carried the telephone away.

These portable telephones, said the head waiter of the restaurant, after the party had gone to the theatre, are novelties which are fast becoming popular. We have just introduced them here.

Each table is so arranged that there is a socket handy to which we can attach a portable telephone. The wires all lead to a private branch telephone exchange which we maintain in an upper room. Each wire and socket has a number and a guest at a table can arrange to have a friend call him upon the telephone, while he is at dinner.

Of course, we charge something for the service. If you read the bill of fare you will see that the charge for a telephone at the table is only 25 cents. In addition to this charge for making the connection, there are the usual charges for each call.

These phones are a great convenience. Many men become impatient while waiting for the waiters to serve their orders and a telephone often serves a useful purpose by giving diners something to keep them busy.

Another advantage is apparent in the business part of the town. Brokers going out for lunch can reserve certain tables in advance and keep in constant communication with their offices even though they spend an hour or more at lunch. It enables them to eat with more composure.

"Most of the high-priced restaurants are installing these table phones and they must be appreciated by the public, for often half a dozen are in use at the same time in our establishment"—New York Sun.

**HATS OFF.**

**Facts About the American Indians Healthy Hair.**

The American Indian accustomed from time immemorial to go bareheaded in all kinds of weather, yet not troubled with falling hair or baldness.

The close atmosphere caused by our "civilized" head-gear is conducive to the breeding of infinitesimal germs which dig into the scalp and thrive on the sap of the hair-root.

This true cause of baldness is of recent discovery and explains the non-success of all hair-vigors which treat baldness as a functional disorder.

Newbro's Herpicide is a direct exterminator of the germ. "It destroys the cause and permits the hair to grow as nature intended."

Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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## NEEDS STRONGER GLASSES.

**They Are of Use in Locating Accidents Along the Road.**

"Will you explain just the practical benefit of mileposts along a railroad track?" asked an inquisitive traveler of the superintendent as they flew past one of the white painted posts.

"So far as the general public is concerned," replied the superintendent, "I don't suppose that mileposts are of any particular benefit. The traveler can tell by looking out of the car window how far he is from the terminal points, but that is not greatly interested.

"Some people like to figure out from the mileposts how far they have traveled or how far they have to go, and there are not a few who like to time the speed of trains by the mileposts. But that is not what the posts are for. In the office of the division superintendent is a profile or diagram showing the location of every one of these posts.

"If an accident occurs, a rail breaks, a car lets down or anything out of the ordinary happens between stations the superintendent is notified of the proximity of the mishap to some particular milepost, and thus the spot can be located, and men are sent there at once, and they can go in a hurry, for they know where the place is. Otherwise they would have to move slowly between stations until the spot was found, and this means a loss of time much more valuable than the price of the mileposts, and it would be pretty hard to railroad successfully without them."

—Boston Transcript.

## TRILLING THE CAT.

Making her cat act as her plumber was the ingenious feat that a woman of Manayunk accomplished the other day. This woman had noticed that one of the pipes connected with the washstand in her bathroom leaked, and she wished to locate the leak precisely without tearing out any more of the wall that was needed.

Accordingly she shut her cat up in her parlor—the parlor is directly below the bathroom—and into the basin of the defective washstand she poured a vial of the oil of valerian. Cats are excessively fond of the odor of valerian. A cat would rather inhale this odor than eat fish. The Manayunk woman's cat after it had been in the parlor a few minutes began to purr. Purring it crossed the room. It settled itself on the floor with its face to one spot on the wall, and here its mistress found it when she came downstairs its nose glued to the spot, sniffing and purring ecstatically.

The wall was opened at this point and here sure enough the leak was found. Here the valerian had trickled through, imparting its intoxicating odor to the cat. Philadelphia Record.

## CURIOSITIES ABOUT DENTISTRY.

Those who imagine that the care of the teeth and the replacement of the natural grinders with false ones is "something new under the sun" may be surprised to learn that artificial teeth were made of ivory, placed on plates of the same material and held together and in place by gold wires and rivets 500 to 1,000 years before Christ. Herodotus, "the father of history," tells us that the Egyptians of the fifth dynasty understood the diseases of the teeth and their treatment. There are several passages in history to lead one to the belief that both Caesar and Anthony wore artificial teeth.

The date of the introduction of false teeth into Europe is uncertain. They were known in England as early as 1600, as the time of the discovery of America. "The Mathematical Jewel," published in 1555 contains an account of Sir John Falstaff, "who caused all his teeth to be drawn ne and afterward had a set of ivory teeth in his gash."

John Allen's Wit.

While in congress "Private" John Allen of Mississippi could hardly be induced to give a serious answer to a serious question. The older members knew this and seldom went to the southern wit for information, but new men often came to grief by doing so. Shortly after Mr. Littlefield of Maine had taken his seat for his first term he wanted some figures in a hurry. Turning to Mr. Allen, he said: "Pardon me, sir, but you were at Gettysburg. Can you tell me how many Federal soldiers were killed outright there?" "I am very sorry, very sorry, indeed, that I can't accommodate you," replied the "private." "But the fact is that I was so busy that I clean forgot to count my shots."

The Stereotyped Form.

McJigger—Have you heard from Zolley since he went to Africa?

Thingumbob—He sent me two little hot cubes the other day.

McJigger—The ideal! Any message? Thingumbob—A card tied to the neck of one of them, which read, "I hope these few licks will find you well."

Philadelphia Press.

## Making History.

"That historical novel of yours doesn't read as if you had studied history much," said the brutal critic.

"Thank you," said the author whom nothing disconcerts. "This is the first time you have given me credit for originality."—Washington Star.

## Stirring Him Up.

Husband—My physician tells me I must have a complete change of scene. I don't know but I'll have to run over to Europe.

Wife—"Well?" he asked at last. "Will you?"

And she gathered herself up and prepared to leave.

"It is too late now!" she said.—October Smart Set.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by all druggists.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**FAST**

**Ball Playing Was Witnessed At the Games Played on the Local Grounds Yesterday.**

**New Lima Team Played an Excellent Game Against Sidney.**

**Arcades Lose an Eleven Inning Game to the City Transfer Co.'s Team—Cincinnati Reds Here Today.**

Between 1,500 and 2,000 local and visiting fans were divided between the Haller street and League Park base ball grounds yesterday afternoon, and both crowds witnessed some of the fastest ball playing that has been performed on any local diamond this season. The thermometer registered at foot ball temperature, and when a player caught a ball on the bare hand side, it made the audience wince, but nevertheless, the knights of the diamond all had ginger in them, and some very clever work was witnessed in both games.

Tom Railing, the Texas Leaguer, who was expected to play second base for the Lima team against Sidney, at the new grounds on the Hixenbaugh farm, failed to put in an appearance, and Shubert, a former Grand Rapids player, filled his place, and with the exception of Van Andra and "Letty" Knutz, the remainder of the Lima team was made up of strictly local talent. Frank Seats played his usual fine game behind the bat. Mert Seats was a star at third and Roy Seats appeared at his old position in center field. Harry Lawlor took first base and played an excellent game, considering the fact that he was provided with a cloth mit of the kind that are given away with children's \$3 suits. Rauchart played right field, and covered his territory very well, but was weak at the bat. The star performer of the Lima team, was Hunt Welsh. He took short stops' position and played it like a veteran, taking everything that came within sight. Van Andra pitched an excellent game, and secured a number of assists by holding his position well. There wasn't a weak spot on the Lima team as to fielding, but as to hitting and base running, two or three improvements can be made and made with local talent.

Sidney has a strong, fast salaried team, that has played continually throughout the season, and the showman made against this aggregation by Lima's once-a-week players yesterday is sufficient proof that this city can afford a strong team without having to procure outside talent. The score was as follows:

Sidney ..... 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 4  
Lima ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

The Reds Here.

The Cincinnati Reds, National League team, arrived in the city, over the C. H. & D. at noon today, and went to the new Lima grounds to meet the new Lima team at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Long Bob Ewing mounted the slab to pitch for the Reds, and in the absence of Tom Railing, who disappointed his Lima friends, Hammond, of Sidney, went into the pitcher's box for the Lima team.

Played Eleven innings.

The second game of the series between the City Transfer Co.'s team and Andy Westby's Arcades, was played before a big crowd on the Haller street grounds, yesterday afternoon, and it proved to be the most exciting game played between two local teams this season. Schlosser and Overy constituted the Transfer team battery, and Wise and Johnson did the battery work for the Arcades. It required 11 innings to decide the contest, and then the score stood: Arcades 5, Transfer team 5.

National League.

Brooklyn 14, Cincinnati 7.  
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 6.  
Chicago 10, Boston 3.  
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 3.  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.

The Finans.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	91	49	.650
New York	84	56	.584
Chicago	82	56	.584
Cincinnati	74	65	.522
Brooklyn	70	66	.515
Boston	58	89	.420
Philadelphia	59	86	.382
St. Louis	42	94	.214

**VENERABLE**

**Nelson Swan Dies at an Advanced Age.**

**Two Weeks' Illness Terminated Yesterday.**

**Deceased Was Born in Sweden in 1827—Is Survived by a Large Family—Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow.**

Nelson Swan, a venerable retired farmer and aged citizen, died at his late home, 127 south Collett street, about 7 o'clock, Sunday morning, death resulting from general debility, and an attack of la grippe. The deceased's health had been failing since the middle of August, and he had been seriously ill for two weeks.

Nelson Swan was born at Olga, Sweden, Nov. 1, 1827, and came to America, when a young man. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Swan, four daughters and four sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Frank Hover, of this city; Mrs. Philander Embry, of New Rochelle, La.; Miss Esther Swan, of this city; and Mrs. Jacob Ritchie, of Wapakoneta. The sons are: John W. Swan, of the Swan Machine Works; Nelson R. Swan, of Findlay; Henry S. Swan, of Rhinelander, Wis.; and Earl G. Swan, of the Ohio State University. Funeral services will be held from the late residence of the deceased at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the remains will be consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

**GRAND LODGE ODD FELLOWS**

**Closed Its Convention Saturday Night. Will Meet in San Francisco Next.**

The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which was in session, in Baltimore, during the whole of last week, adjourned sine die, Saturday night, to meet in San Francisco, next year. The chief business transacted Saturday was the appointment of standing committees and making provision for compensation of the grand sire of the order, and the commander of the patriarch's militant.

Among the standing committees appointed were the following:

Rebeckah Anniversary Services—Grand Representative John I. Nolen, of Tennessee; William J. Brown, of Idaho; Theron G. Brown, of South Dakota.

To Revise the Next Patriarch's Militant Code—Representatives E. C. Deans, of Pennsylvania; John C. Whitaker, of Ohio; Walter G. Blake, of New Jersey.

Sub-committee on Finance—Representatives E. S. Conway, of Illinois; A. S. Stir, of the District of Columbia.

Special Committee to Prepare Code of Rules and Form of Procedure Governing Appeals to the Sovereign Grand Lodge—Representatives E. H. Seiers, of Michigan; O. L. Lewis, of Ontario, and John W. Yantis, of Illinois.

Committee on Form for Dedication of Homes—Representatives Bullard, of Montana; John D. Nixon, of Louisiana; W. L. Brown, of Kansas; E. E. Northern, of Virginia, and W. J. Burnett, of Indian Territory.

Besides these committees were ap-

pointed on transfers of membership by card or certificate on printing supplies and on securing transportation rates for the next convention.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, the household remedy.

**PROMOTION**

**Given O. W. Gephart, of the U. S. Express Co**

Mr. O. W. Gephart, who has been a desk clerk in the main office of the United States Express Co., in this city, for two and a half years, left at noon today, for St. Louis, to take a new position in the company's main office in that city. Mr. Gephart has many friends here who congratulate him upon the promotion he has received. He will be succeeded at the desk in the main local office by Abner Brenneman, who is promoted from the position of a driver.

One of nature's remedies: cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

**BASE BALL—SIDNEY VS LIMA, SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, AT LEAGUE PARK, CINCINNATI REDS NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM VS LIMA, MONDAY, SEPT. 28.**

**FELDMANN & CO.****Furs That Are Stylish.****Furs That Are Good.****Furs That Are Price Worthy.**

We open the Fur season with the handsomest line of Furs ever shown in this market. They are so thoroughly tight in style, quality and price that it is unquestionably to the interests of prospective buyers to see these goods before investing in a piece of fur. Many months of preparation has enabled us to place before you a collection of Furs that are picked from the most carefully selected skins and transformed into handsome stylish scarfs and muffs by expert furriers.

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**Long Sable Coon Scarf, \$20.00.**

**Long Lynx (brown) Scarf \$25.00.**

**Long Fine Mink Scarf with 16 genuine mink tails, \$29.50.**

**Long Nutria Scarfs \$6.50, 7.75, 9.50, 10.00.**

**Long Grey Wolf Scarfs \$14.50, 20.00.**

**Long Wool Seal Scarfs \$9.50, 10.00.**

**Long Imitation Mink Scarfs \$5.00, 5.98, 6.50, 7.50 and 12.50.**

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**Long Black Coney Scarfs \$2.50, 2.98, 3.98, 5.00, 6.50.**

**Short Fur Scarfs, a great range of styles—goods that you can rely upon at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and to \$15.00. Among them REAL MARTEN SCARFS that are extraordinary value, at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.**

**MUFFS, at a range of prices from \$1.25 to \$19.50. Among them round and flat shapes.**

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**SEE THOSE SILK WAISTS AT \$2.50, they're goods that were made to sell at \$5.00 to \$8.50, and are here in a variety of good colors.**

**Also a special lot of Black Silk Waists at \$3.98 that were formerly \$5.00 to \$7.50.**

**NOT****Much for the Grand Jury****But the Cases****Of a Civil Nature Continue to Come in.****Court Will Begin for the October Term for Monday Morning****With a List Which Will Keep Judge and Jury Busy—Bar Docket Contains a Long String of Cases.**

Common pleas court will begin the October grind next Monday morning, when the grand jury will convene, but from that end, very little is promised at this time. Thanks to somebody or some situation, there has been few crimes committed during the summer season, and unless the short time which intervenes develops something strenuous, the grand jury will not be weighted down with investigations.

As for the civil docket, the list of pending cases does not offer much of a variation. There will be at least 225 cases for disposal, either by trial or settlement outside of court. When the term closed for the year, after about nine months of continuous session there were but 140 cases standing but they have been coming with the same regularity, and of the fifty filed since Mr. Edwards took hold on the first of August, 22, deal with those who wish to give proof that marriage with them has been a failure.

In Trouble Again.

Mickey Holloran is again occupying a cot in the county jail, and the charge of petit larceny stands against him on the docket. The complainant is Joseph Bower, who has, he says, enough evidence to convict Mickey, when his case comes up for trial. He

**TURNS****His Back on the Prohibitionists****And Accepts****Another Nomination From the "Aunties."****J. D. Conrath Chosen to Fill Vacancy on Republican Ticket.****Committee Refuses to Accept Withdrawal of A. L. Belch, the Putnam County School Superintendent.**

After considerable wrangling and squabbling, the anti-Hanna-Hall committee of the Allen county G. O. P., on Saturday evening, turned down H. M. Colvin's aspirations as a candidate for sheriff, and selected J. D. Conrath to fill that vacancy on the ticket.

Mr. Conrath was nominated as a candidate for sheriff on the prohibition ticket, which was launched in the field last week, when the prohibitionists of Allen county, held their convention in the assembly room at the court house.

There were some protests against giving the nomination to Conrath, on account of his being a candidate on the prohibition ticket, but he agreed to withdraw from his place on the latter ticket and the "aunties" finally consented to give him the nomination.

The committee on vacancies made no attempt to find anyone to take Amos Belch's place on the ticket as a candidate for representative. They had already had trouble enough in filling the other vacancies. They secured Dr. Boering, of Kentucky, to take Dr. Laudick's place as a candidate for coroner, and took the prohibition candidate for sheriff, and then refused to listen to any proposal of

the Putnam county school superintendent to withdraw.

The coming of Hon. John H. Clarke, the democratic nominee for United States senator, to this city, to speak in the opera house, on the evening of Tuesday, October 6, is creating deep interest in political circles generally. Mr. Clarke is an able, eloquent orator and he will discuss the national and state political issues in a fair and intelligent and instructive manner.

The democratic county executive committee has opened headquarters in rooms 6 and 7 of the Wise block.

"NETTLETON SHOES" FOR MEN ARE SURE WEARERS. MICHAEL'S. mo-wed-fri 9-3.

ENTERTAINED.

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The deceased spent two years in the St. Joseph college at Collegeville, Ind., and left this city two weeks ago for Cleveland, where he had secured employment in Old's Automobile factory. He was an exemplary young man, and during his fatal illness, his spiritual wants were attended to by Rev. P. J. O'Connell, formerly of this city, who is now assistant pastor of St. John's cathedral, in Cleveland. The deceased was born in this city in 1884, and if he had lived until the third day of next month, he would have reached his nineteenth birthday anniversary.

To mourn his sad death are his mother, two sisters, the Misses Anna and Emma Ley, and two brothers, Francis and John Ley, all of whom have the sympathy of many in their hour of deep grief. The sorrowing mother, who was at the bedside of her son, when the end came, arrived here with the remains last night at 12:30 o'clock over the Erie.

The body will lie in state at the family residence at 327 north Elizabeth street, until Wednesday morning, when the funeral services will take place from St. Rose church. He was a member of St. Aloysius Society, and the members will attend the services in a body.

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Shawnee Rebekah Lodge will give a social at their hall Tuesday evening, September 29, for the benefit of I. G. O. F. home. Everybody invited. Admission 10c.

**MOTHER**

**Was at Bedside When the End Came.**

**Lima Boy Dies in Lake-Side Hospital, Cleveland.**

**Eldest Son of Mrs. Anna Ley, of North Elizabeth Street, a Victim of Appendicitis—Funeral Wednesday.**

Edmund Louis Ley, eldest son of Mrs. Anna Ley, of 327 north Eliza st street, passed from mortal life at 6:40 o'clock Sunday morning. The demise occurred in the Lake Side Hospital, Cleveland, where he had been seriously sick with an attack of appendicitis for the past five days.

The deceased spent two years in the St. Joseph college at Collegeville, Ind., and left this city two weeks ago for Cleveland, where he had secured employment in Old's Automobile factory. He was an exemplary young man, and during his fatal illness, his spiritual wants were attended to by Rev. P. J. O'Connell, formerly of this city, who is now assistant pastor of St. John's cathedral, in Cleveland. The deceased was born in this city in 1884, and if he had lived until the third day of next month, he would have reached his nineteenth birthday anniversary.